

CURLEY ORDERS 3 MEN OUT OF HIS OFFICE

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday fair, somewhat cooler; moderate westerly winds. High 54.4, low 44.4.
Sun rises 6:12 a. m. 7:12 p. m.
Temperatures till 1 p. m.: Maximum, 52 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 47 at 8 a. m.; average, 51.4.
Temperature at 1 p. m. 52.

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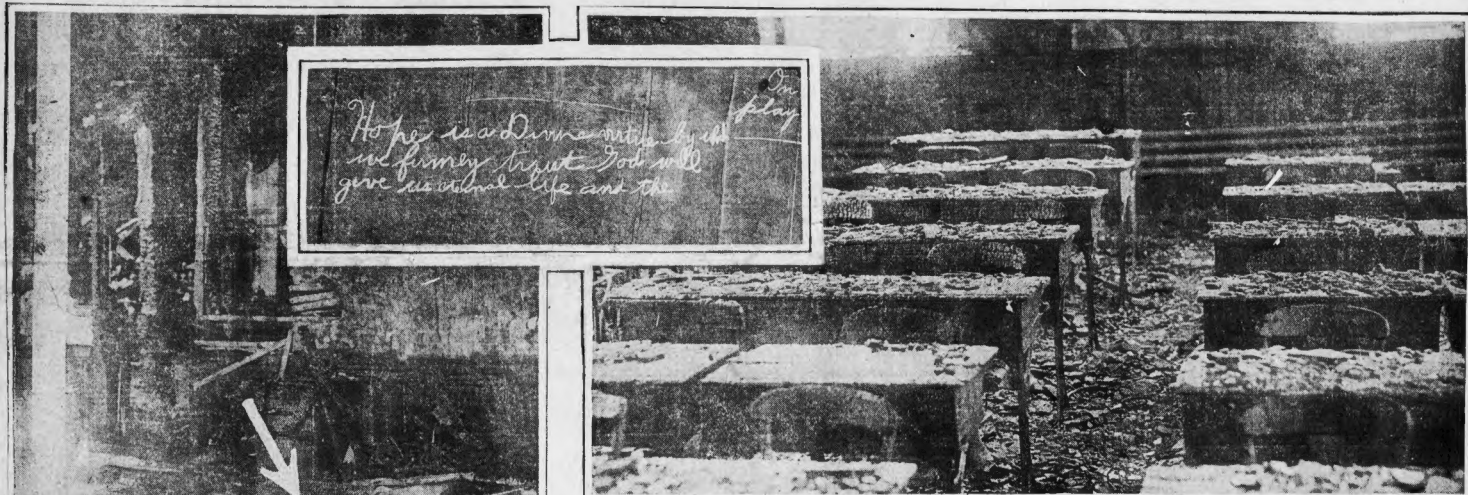
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KING GEORGE BADLY INJURED

PLAN ONE FIRE FUNERAL SERVICE

INTERIOR OF PEABODY SCHOOL, SHOWING WHERE FIRE STARTED



One of the fire-swept rooms showing the rows of charred desks and chairs. Above is the writing on the board in one of the rooms, at which a little boy was engaged when the fire broke out. It had a deep significance to those who noted it after the fire. It reads: "Hope is a divine virtue by which we firmly trust God will give us eternal life and the..." At this point came the alarm of fire, and the sentence remained unfinished.

THROW STONES AT TEAMSTERS IN STRIKE

A score or more strike sympathizers today stoned teamsters and other haulers at about No. 7 of the Easton & Maine road, East Cambridge, according to a report to the Boston & Maine officials.

The police hurried to the scene and drove off the disturbers. This is the second stone-throwing episode at the East Cambridge yard since the strike began, officials say.

A conference at the Mayor's office today in an effort to settle the freight haulers' strike ended without progress toward a settlement. Mayor Curley then appealed to the labor leaders to delay a general strike till after next Tuesday, when he proposed to hold a final conference.

James A. Smyth, Federal conciliator, told the Mayor today that the railroads were willing to take back the strikers individually as vacancies occur, but not in a body. The strikers refused this offer.

Death Mystery in Bridgewater Baggage Room

John L. Buttermore, thirty-five years old, of Bridgewater, was found dead on the floor of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad baggage room at Bridgewater at 6:30 a. m. today by baggage-master James Higgins.

Medical Inspector A. E. Keane will perform an autopsy to learn the cause of death, owing to the suspicious circumstances surrounding the case.

Blood was spattered on the floor and the sleeve of a man's shirt, which did not belong to the dead man, was found in the room. A plain gold cuff-link was in the sleeve.

Buttermore was seen at 11 o'clock last night in the Bridgewater business district in company with another man. The baggage room was closed at 1 a. m. and was not opened until 6:30 this morning.

MYSTERY FIRE ON MUNITION VESSEL

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The outbreak of a mysterious fire on the munition ship Harpoon today caused Secret Service men investigating the activities of Robert Fay and his associate in the so-called bomb plot to seek the whereabouts of 345 pounds of chlorate of potassium, bought by Fay, but never found.

Detectives believe it probable that the missing explosive was made into incendiary bombs which caused fires on ammunition ships during September.

Federal agents investigating the pro-German conspiracy to damage ships at sea and to blow up ammunition factories declare that five more arrests may be made soon.

WATSON, MOORE, M'LAUGHLIN, PUT OUT

Mayor Curley got after Representatives Edward F. McLaughlin and Alfred J. Moore, as well as City Councilor James A. Watson, today, ordering them to leave one of the outer rooms in his suite of offices at City Hall on the grounds that "it was no place for men to stay."

McLaughlin, Moore and Watson are classed among Curley's most intimate friends, and the incident created a stir among the crowd in the lobby who witnessed the affair. The three "rebels" of the Mayor seemed stunned by the demand. They left the building, nevertheless, without further trouble.

"Curley strode from his private office, through the usual crowd of men waiting in the lobby. Passing into an adjoining room, where McLaughlin and his companions stood chatting, he declared:

"You will have to get out of here! This is no place for men to stay. You will have to go!"

Rumors were circulated later that the Mayor had been annoyed all morning by people using the telephones in the outer room in question. This made it almost impossible for him to get telephone connections himself. It was also said that he didn't realize that he was talking to three of his closest friends at the time, and that he was sorry afterward that he had spoken as hastily.

BRITISH RULER THROWN BY HORSE

By International News Service.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—While reviewing troops King George was thrown from his horse Thursday and injured.

Although it was officially reported that the King was "severely bruised," he is unable to leave his bed and there are indications that his condition may develop serious complications.

A bulletin issued by the court physicians says:

"King George had a fair night and got some sleep. His temperature was 99.2 and his pulse 75. His general condition is showing improvement. No complications have arisen."

News of the accident to His Majesty was received here today.

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J. P. Morgan Is Operated on for Appendicitis

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed today upon J. P. Morgan, the head of J. P. Morgan & Co. The attack was a mild one and following the operation the surgeons expressed the belief that the financier's complete recovery would be rapid.

The operation was performed at noon at Mr. Morgan's home at Glen Cove, Long Island.

The attack developed suddenly and it was not until this afternoon that it became generally known that the banker was ill, although he was written on Wednesday.

REDUPT BURNING COLLEGE ADMITS
NEW evidence from Monday indicated, however, that the burning of the Washington College was not a fire of the Washington College.

ABSOLVE OFFICIALS OF BLAME IN HOLOCAUST

Investigation today in the ruins of St. John's Parochial School at Peabody, where yesterday's fire cost the lives of twenty-one little girls, made certain these facts:

That the fire started in a closet or small room under the stairs, where sweepings, broken desks and the like were stored.

That there was no criminal negligence such as would justify an arrest in the case.

That the school building met all legal requirements.

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FASHIONS

See Sunday's
Boston American

Photographs of Winter styles now on sale in Boston; other illustrations and articles concerning women's fads and fancies of the toilette.

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED

Three Daughters of Fireman Ellis Aided Father in the Work of Rescue

Four heroic parents in one family—this tells the story of the work of John H. Ellis, a Dumbell fireman, and three of his daughters.

Ellis lives on Franklin street, Fenway, a hundred feet from the school. This is his story:

"It was my day off duty. I had just gotten into the house and taken off my hat and coat when I heard someone."

"What's the matter?" I asked my wife.

"Oh, the school is on fire," she exclaimed. I ran to the central fire station and gave the alarm.

When I ran out towards the school, the front door was all ablaze. I slipped quickly in through a window on the first floor. First I attended to the small children I found there, passing them out of the window to Michael Finn and Caroline Wagner.

The rear door of the school was open. The children, seeing that way moved out in fine order. Unfortunately some had tried to get out by the front door, where the



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Ellis, ten, and Catherine, eleven.

Catherine, after helping others trying to escape, jumped from a second story window. Grace assisted sister and escaped from the second floor. Louise was in the high school and was on the top floor.

Louise told a graphic story.

"We had just finished our devotional exercises and started our lessons," she said, "when the noise sounded."

"It was about 5 o'clock, and we thought it was the 5 o'clock bell. The bell rings every half hour, and we thought at first it was the regular bell. Then we knew it was meant for a real fire, for the hallways were filled with smoke."

Every girl in our class was saved. I saved Mary Attridge, who is fifteen, by pulling her out of a window on the first floor.

"Our little Helen, Knapp, went back to save her brother, and she lost her life. She was a real heroine. Helen was there. There was a little crippled girl, too, Mary Murray—on crutches. Good Sister Caroline carried Mary out. The sisters all worked to save the children."

"It was terrible, terrible. Oh, so terrible. I saw children running around with their hair and clothing all in flames. I saw large girls, after screaming, first most of the girls marched out of the building in this order."

"William Shaw and other boys escaped by climbing down the water escape. One of them and was pulled out by her hair."

From top to bottom, Grace, Anna and Catherine Boudreau, three sisters who were rescued.

Then turned his attention to getting the children from upper floors.

Three of his children were in the school at the time—Louise, fourteen.

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could have spread with such rapidity.

"The likelihood of an occurrence such as the Peabody fire is not so great, however, in the fire prevention district, which takes in several streets and towns in the metropolitan district. My department has been working since last May in an effort to institute preventive measures in the schools of the city. The school at Peabody was not one of the schools in which such a catastrophe could not occur."

"As an evidence of the proof of this statement I point to the fact that the children were able to get out of the building in a minute and a half. The fire department gave the order which resulted in the children getting out in that time."

"With reference to the installation of fire escapes on schools in Peabody, that rests with the Peabody authorities. The state officials investigated the school and found ample fire exits and did not think the building needed fire escapes."

WOODEN BARRIERS IN CLOSET.
"In my opinion neither the boiler nor electric light wires caused the fire. The boiler did not explode, but being closed in a room crowded with the origin of the fire, the room was filled by a metal door. The start of the fire apparently being six feet by ten feet. In this room were found wooden barrels, into which the escapees were placed. The character of these escapees has not yet been disclosed, whether or not they contained anything that might have caused spontaneous combustion is problematical. I shall need three of the state police down to further investigation today and to determine the contents of the barrels. The barrels were not empty every day."

"The janitor of the building had nothing to do but after his heating apparatus. The cleaning of the boiler was done by the janitor. How far the boys helped out is not known, but boys were searched in this school for matches which, if found, were taken from them. The door of this building room was kept locked and I was obliged to break down the half-burned door with an axe to get into it."

STAIRWAYS DISCLOSED PARTLY.
"There were two exits to the building, by stairways, one at each end. These had been considered by the building inspector, Axel C. Cheney, of Beverly, an officer of the district police, as sufficient. He could have required additional fire escapes to be put upon the building if he had thought it necessary. He did not. The stairs were four feet six inches wide and would have been all right if they had led straight down to the open door to the outside yard, but they didn't."

"A Master, one of the teachers of the school went downstairs into the basement and passed the rubbish room door ten minutes before school opened and noticed nothing wrong. Half an hour afterwards the district superintendent, going along the corridor on the first floor, smelled smoke and saw a faint light coming from the basement doorway. Immediately he sounded the alarm. The children fled at once into the hall, the teacher of each room following her charges, and started out of the building, which had three floors."

ENRAGED SCHOOL. IN 90 SECONDS.
"Everything was orderly. The district superintendent told me that she had emptied

NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

The AMERICAN was first on the streets at 10 a. m. yesterday with the news of the Peabody school fire. A second evening paper appeared on the streets one half hour after the AMERICAN, the third paper appeared at 11 o'clock, one hour after the AMERICAN.

The AMERICAN printed in its early afternoon edition yesterday the first photographs taken at the fire. Other evening newspapers' photographs appeared an hour later.

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The entire building in ninety seconds often and the average time had never exceeded one minute and a half. There were 475 boys and girls in the building yesterday when the fire broke out. All passed out safely by one stairway but at the other end the stairs were suddenly congested and blocked by the children in the entry. A large fire and smoke pouring out the stairway from the basement. It was here that the lives were lost. The children should have been frightened and all semblance of order was lost. The girls directly in the rear endeavored to get them back into the stairs to go to the other end of the building, but the jam in the doorway was so great that it was impossible to bring all of the children out. The fault of the construction was that the stairway came down into the entry, and then in order for the children to get out of the building they were obliged to pass at the foot, pass the basement entrance and thus reach the outer door. The flames stopped all progress, and the entry soon became choked.

SAYS ALL NINETY HAVE ESCAPED.
"It was only a few feet from the foot of the stairs to the open air and the body of one girl was found lying on the threshold of the door out upon the steps. If there had been fire escapes on the building or there had been metal-covered doors at the foot of the stairs leading to the basement every one of the nearly 700 children in the

building could have escaped without loss of life. "In my opinion this was the key to the whole situation. Chief Engineer Barrett of Peabody was necessarily obliged to lose some time in working on the building because the first demand was to save the children and in consequence the entire building was gutted. As to the cause of the fire, I do not wish to express an opinion until my officers make a further examination of the premises today. There may be more blame to the expense of a little money. The basement fittings could have been limited at small cost. The room in which the rubbish was kept could have been lined for a few dollars."

LEGISLATURE HAS NOT GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO USE OUR DISCRETION. Laws are made which describe just what exits buildings may have. If buildings are equipped with such exits we are not allowed to exercise our discretion for children more than those in any other community. "If I had my way no school would be over two stories high, and every school would be provided with stairs leading down."

TO MY MIND, THE ORDINARY FIRE ESCAPE, SUCH AS IS USUALLY FOUND IN LARGE BUILDINGS, IS NOT A SAFE EXIT IN AN EMERGENCY LIKE THAT OF YESTERDAY. Peabody Town Council Sheehan said.

"The serious problem that now faces the town is a properly cared for for the 700 children of school age."



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This would have averted the disaster.

"I believe that all first floors of all school buildings should be of fire-proof material. While this was a three-story and basement brick structure, its interior was of wood. When a fire got going inside it was a hard job to stop it."

Walter T. Wedger, State expert of explosives, made a minute investigation of the school.

"The schoolhouses in Peabody are not under my inspection. That matter is looked after by the State. Of course, if a school building were under construction it would come under my jurisdiction as well as that of the State."

"St. John's school was as safe as any of the eleven schools in Peabody. Such a catastrophe might be repeated tomorrow in any one of them. Moreover, the schools in Peabody are no different as far as providing safety for children goes than those in any other community."

"If I had my way no school would be over two stories high, and every school would be provided with stairs leading down."

"To my mind, the ordinary fire escape, such as is usually found in large buildings, is not a safe exit in an emergency like that of yesterday."

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who are now without a school. The public schools in Peabody are at present, except to pretty nearly capacity.

SIMILAR CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE.

The building destroyed came within the State requirements. It had two means of egress, one at each end. The State police do not require outside fire escapes and none of the schools in Peabody have outside fire escapes. Conditions in this respect however are no different than those in most of the large cities. Some years ago the school committee of Peabody inspected the public schools of the town and saw to it that all doors opened outward and made other changes to protect against fire. Considering the large number of pupils and the very rapid spread of the fire it is fortunate that no more lives were lost."

Warren B. Blake, special police officer and fire marshal of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company at Peabody, one of the first to reach the school building, said:

"In my opinion, more lives would have been lost had there been fire escapes on the school, because young children get dirty on the fire escapes, and would undoubtedly have fallen to their deaths. The fire escapes were not used because there were no self-closing doors on the passageways in the school leading from the basement to the first floor. If there had been self-closing doors on the passageways, such as the A. C. Lawrence Company has installed, the lives would have been lost, but there would have been less than eight."

SAYS VICTIMS RECOVERED.
"The fact that the doors were not self-closing is a serious matter, and the fact that the front door was open, created an enormous draft which swept smoke up stairs and into the flames up."

"From the examination I made, it was my opinion that the deaths of the children were due to smoke suffocation rather than the burning. The head of one girl's body I picked up was jammed between the bodies of two other children and the lips and tongue were swollen as is usually the case in suffocation of that kind."

"Had there been thirty seconds more time every child could have been saved. Had there been spring or weight doors on the passageways from the basement to the first floor, no matter how greatly the fire might have been raging below it would have taken at least three minutes to burn through."

"This catastrophe ought to wake the town up and ought to show the need of an inspector who can inspect every public building in the town."

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NATIONAL GUARD OPPOSED TO ARMY PLAN

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The National Guard Association of the United States today tried to throw a monkey wrench into the plans of the War Department to send 100,000 National Guardsmen to Europe.

The executive committee of the organization called on Secretary Garrison to protest against his plan, declaring the National Guard should be built up as a second line of defence, and that a continental army is not

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REPORT ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE REJECTED PEACE OFFERS

By F. MONTGOMERY,
Correspondent of the International News Service.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Information has been received from the allied governments that they have rejected the peace offers made by Germany.

The allied governments have also rejected the peace offers made by the Kaiser.

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That's the chorus with which the envious and incompetent greet any new accomplishment. Pioneers in all fields of human endeavor have heard it. We heard it when we opened this Live Store. The House of Kuppenheimer is hearing it now in response to their latest achievement—Half-sizes in Men's Clothes. It's the price of progressiveness—the penalty of leadership.

The absolute accuracy of tailoring required to produce half-sizes in suits is probably not found outside the model tailor shops of The House of Kuppenheimer.

So the tailoring tyro shouts "It can't be done." But let him come here and compare a 37½ suit with a 37 and a 38. The proof of half-size accuracy in Kuppenheimer Clothes awaits him at this Live Store.

Many other evidences of progressiveness are revealed to you when you come here for clothes.

We suit men who were never before suited and fit men who were never before fitted. We give more value and service and satisfaction for the money than you can get anywhere else. Some may still say "It can't be done." But we're doing it every day!

Suits and Overcoats from The House of Kuppenheimer

Here are the leading styles, the finest wools, the choicest patterns and shades, and models that embody the wants and wishes of a million men or more. Here are young men's styles, full of dash and vim, and garments for more conservative tastes, all beautifully tailored and in sizes to fit every shape and size of man that walks the streets of Boston. Here are fabrics of gray and brown, of blue and a matchless variety of stripes and plaids and two-tone double plaids. All exceptional values at Kennedy prices.

\$18
to
\$35

Kennedy Special Suits & O'coats

A restricted pocketbook does not restrict your range of choice at this Live Store. At even our lowest price we show you a big assortment of styles, all correct, all pure wool, all fully guaranteed. Extreme values at

Here are results in style, fit, appearance and durability that many a man who paid \$20 on Washington Street failed to get. These are nothing more nor less than \$15 garments, but \$15 won't buy their equal elsewhere.

\$12.50

\$15.00

We're making hosts of new friends with these
Boys' 2-Pant Suits at \$5 & \$6.50

You won't wonder at it when you see the attractive Norfolk styles, the handsome patterns, the sturdy fabrics and the fine tailoring. Seldom, if ever, have such good suits been sold in Boston at these prices. The Corduroys at \$5 are especially impressive values.

Other Boys' Suits to \$11.50. Large sizes a specialty.

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Guaranteed Watch and Live Store Feb with every purchase of \$5 or over.



Kennedy Hats

Loan us your head for five minutes and we'll show you why it is that so many thousands of men buy all their hats here. We issue Hat Insurance with every sale.

Kennedy \$1.95
Special
X-L-O \$3 Stetson \$3.50

Furnishings

Now is the time to buy new gloves and here is the place to make your glove money go farthest. Here's brief mention of three big sellers

Cape Gloves \$1.00
Made full-out-seam and genuinely washable

Mocha Gloves \$1.50
Best black-head skins in fashionable grays.

Buckskins \$1.50
Nothing more fashionable, nothing more serviceable

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Boston's most famous neckwear 45c

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New England's Largest, Livest, Leading Men's Store

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Are you going to be at home Monday Evening?

It is very important that you should be home, because the Sunshine Family will be in New England then.

Mrs. Patience Sunshine is a great story teller and all boys and girls will want to hear the tales of adventure. It may be necessary for Fathers and Mothers to introduce Patience Sunshine, but you can tell better when you see Monday's Boston American.

She has something to say about a boy in Jamaica Plain, a girl in Dorchester and something about the Boston Common. Perhaps it's an adventure!

But everything the Sunshines do is entertaining. They are the jolliest family in America.

No, the Sunshines do not come in through the windows. When they come to your house they will come in through the front door and they may come home with Father.

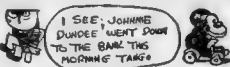
Little Bob Sunshine, the baby, will be along, too. He is a chip off the old block—a regular "cut up." He will make the time fly.

Have you made all arrangements to meet the Sunshines when they come?

Remember—Monday will be the big day—don't miss seeing them.

Read about the doings of the Sunshines in the Boston American—more about them tomorrow.

It Is Only the Very Poor Man, as a Rule, Who Is Absolutely Sure of His Friend



MAHAN AND WATSON TO LOOK OVER PRINCETON

By SYDIE LYONS.

Harvard will probably be without a captain Mahan and Watson, who were expected to lead the team in the game with Princeton. Mahan was injured in the game with the Tigers in their last game with Williams. Harvard is unquestionably worried about the game with the Tigers November 4, and every effort will be made to stop the Princeton attack. Mahan and Watson were expected to lead the team in the game with Princeton. Mahan was injured in the game with the Tigers in their last game with Williams. Harvard is unquestionably worried about the game with the Tigers November 4, and every effort will be made to stop the Princeton attack.

VARSITY WILL NOT BE IT.

This is the first day at the stadium, and after the hard work of a week, which, by all odds, has been the most strenuous in Harvard's history, the Varsity will not be the first to play. The game with Princeton will be the first to play. The game with Princeton will be the first to play. The game with Princeton will be the first to play.

GLIMMERING IN THE TOUG.

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Penn State Has Clean Goal Line

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VALE READY TO BATTLE WITH COLLEGE

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Harvard Plans Sending 1,000 to Tiger Game

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NEW MEN DOUBTER IN GERS

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MAUL LIFE OF BIG GREEN LINE UP

DARTMOUTH'S CARBID LIVES. The Dartmouth team has a new man. The Dartmouth team has a new man. The Dartmouth team has a new man.

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Braves to Send Green-Tender to Florida Camp

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

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Purves Springs Best Net Score

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Big Schools Want LeGore Reinstated

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Baseball News Notes

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Movie Fans Enter the American's Movie Ball Contest

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Here Is the Contest Plan

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE. A coupon will be printed each day in the Daily and Sunday. A coupon will be printed each day in the Daily and Sunday.

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To be one of those who will lead the Double Sextette Grand March at the ball and be an honored guest at the Movie Ball. To be one of those who will lead the Double Sextette Grand March at the ball and be an honored guest at the Movie Ball.

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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BOSTON BOXERS ENTER BIG TOURNEY

Yale Runners Buck Tigers.
NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—Yale's cross-country team leaves for Princeton this afternoon, where it meets the Tigers over a six-mile course tomorrow. Captain J. W. Overton, H. F. Cooper, J. G. Estill, E. M. Knox, H. S. Quillen, J. H. Platt, R. T. Wood, N. T. Cornwell, J. Schuchert, E. A. Krauss and H. S. Young comprise the Yale

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EVERETT has established a nice lead in the Odd Fellows' League. It's got to pick up a few points in its teamwork however at Mt. Zion.

School Football Results.
Adams School 8, Monroe 6.
Taunton High 34, St. George's 0.

Fulton Stops Pelkey.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 28.—Fritz Fulton, the Minneapolis heavyweight, defeated Arthur Pelkey in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Pelkey was knocked down twice.

Harvard Crews on Charles.
 Crew A of the Harvard varsity defeated B and C over the mile and seven-eighths Charles River course "Black Land" stroked the winning crew, while Dave Morgan rowed in the third seat.

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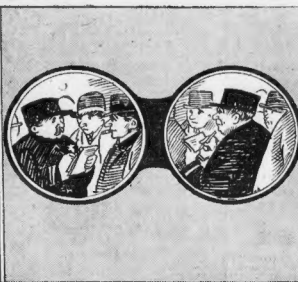
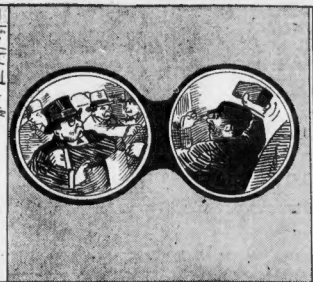
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He Makes His Getaway From the Bunch



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The Remark Wasn't Flattering to One of Them



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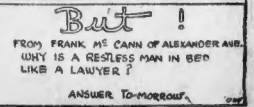
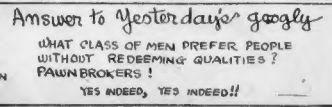
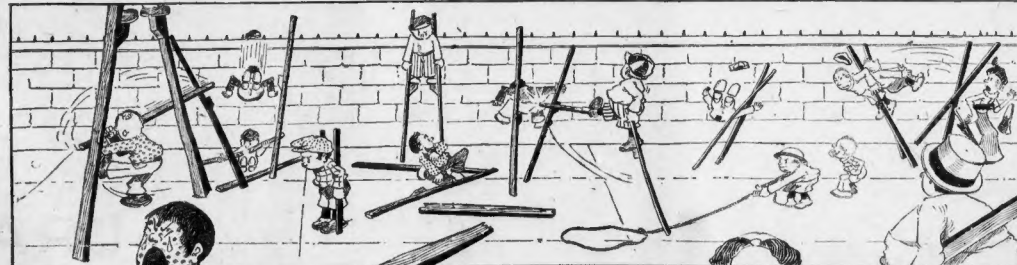
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US BOYS

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And Now They're All Copying Skinny. Well, It's Always the Way, Boys



Boston American Editorial Columns

The High Estate of the Governorship

SENATOR LODGE says that the governorship has fallen from its high estate since Governor Walsh became Governor. Indeed!

The last Republican Governor was Eben Draper. Governor Draper was the political protegee of Senator Lodge. Mr. Lodge supported Governor Draper upon the stump and made the most fulsome speeches in praise of his public record. Therefore, we may judge from what heights the governorship has fallen when we take a level view of Governor Draper's record in office and compare it with the record of Governor Walsh.

In the first place, we should bear in mind that Governor Draper was elected for his second term by a BARE plurality against a disorganized Democratic party when there were NONE of the DIVISIONS in the Republican party, without which Senator Lodge says that the Republican party cannot be defeated in Massachusetts. It should also be recalled that Governor Draper was defeated for his third term by Governor Foss by a plurality of thirty-five thousand, after almost a schism in the Democratic Convention and with NO DIVISION in the Republican ranks. Mr. Lodge must, therefore, quarrel with the popular judgment concerning the estate of the office of Governor, and in this country the rule is or ought to be that what the people believe is best IS best.

Why was Governor Draper thrown so summarily and ignominiously out of office by the people of Massachusetts, and why did he meet such hearty approval from Senator Lodge? It was for the same reason in both cases. It was because the hand of the so-called "Invisible Government" was on Mr. Draper's shoulder from the moment he went into office until the tremendous plurality given to his opponent threw him out.

Governor Draper is gone. It is perhaps ungracious to speak of him in unkindly terms, but Senator Lodge, his friend, has thrown his record into the arena, and it is his fault that Mr. Draper must now be criticised harshly.

It was during Governor Draper's administration, and with Governor Draper's active assistance as part and parcel of the conspiracy, that the New Haven monopoly was fastened upon Massachusetts and New England. It is not necessary to dwell upon the scores and scores of millions which were lost by Massachusetts investors through Governor Draper's illegal transactions with the New Haven Railroad. It is not necessary to remind the business men of Massachusetts of how much they lost by inferior railroad service during the six trying years which followed the establishment of that monopoly through the assistance of Governor Draper.

Have the depositors in the Massachusetts savings banks forgotten that Governor Draper, in a special message to the Legislature, recommended that the bonds of the Boston Railroad Holding Company should be made a savings bank investment? This was a scheme to turn the funds of the savings bank depositors over to the tender mercies of the New Haven Railroad and the Boston & Maine. Where would the savings banks have been today if Governor Draper's recommendation had been accepted by the Legislature? To the eternal honor of Joseph Walker, who was then Speaker of the House, and the Progressive Republicans, they rose in revolt against this infamous proposal of Mr. Draper, and with the assistance of some of the more honest trustees of the savings banks they stopped this raid upon the savings of the prudent people of Massachusetts.

Think what it would have meant to the people who have put their money in these Massachusetts savings banks if that bill had passed!

That was the high estate of the Governor's office under Governor Draper.

In the compass of this editorial it is not possible to dwell upon the numerous other instances which might be cited to show the disaster that follows to a State which has a Governor like Mr. Draper. In his public statement opposing Mr. McCall for Governor and supporting Governor Walsh, Mr. Edward A. Filene, one of the leading business men of America, contrasted the Draper record with the record of Governor Walsh and pointed out the danger to Massachusetts of a return of such Governors who were under the domination of men like Senator Lodge and Senator Weeks and the rest of the "old gang," as Mr. Bird calls them, who have dominated Massachusetts for years.

This year the New Haven Validation Bill presented to Governor Walsh a situation very much like that which was presented to Governor Draper. But how unlike Governor Draper did he meet it! In this bill was a cunning provision which would have placed the endorsement of Massachusetts upon a claim, now being made throughout the country by the railroads, that they have a right to grab the so-called "unearned increment," and to base their charges for carfurns and freight rates upon this increment. If their contention is accepted by the country, it might mean an increase in carfurns and freight rates by more than seven hundred million dollars a year.

GOVERNOR WALSH PROMPTLY VETOED THAT BILL AND SENT IT BACK TO THE LEGISLATURE AND MADE THEM STRIKE OUT THIS VICIOUS PROVISION.

That is the contrast between two Massachusetts Governors!

OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO PREPARE FOR WAR

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THE HUMAN TRIANGLE



Here is a picture of life as many know it and worry about it.

It is a picture concerning which Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes in her article published below.

There are the husband, the wife, and the other man, the third angle of the triangle.

This, usually, is what you might call the triangle of too much idleness, too much money, too little responsibility and too much self-indulgence.

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Mrs. Wilcox in her article published here says: "American society is rapidly approaching the conditions which surrounded old Rome just before its downfall."

This is the impression given to her by Gouverneur Morris' story. Fortunately, however, there is still a considerable difference between today's America and ancient Rome.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Article

Writer Points Out the Lessons to Be Drawn from Gouverneur Morris' Novel, "We Three," in
Hearst's Magazine

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WE read of very skillful and very terrible surgical operations which are taking place over in the hospitals of Europe. Gouverneur Morris has distanced all these European surgeons in his merciless novel, "We Three," in *Hearst's Magazine*. His pen has been mightier than the surgeon's knife in laying bare the weaknesses, the follies, the frivolities and the vices prevalent today in the Smart, Smartest and Smartest society of America. American society needs dissecting. It is full of diseases, and it needs "major operations." If anyone doubts it or doubts the truth of the powerful and terrible story by Gouverneur Morris let him turn to a book just published by William E. Carson, entitled "The Marriage Revolt."

Mr. Carson gives us some startling statistics. In forty years, between 1875 and 1905, over two and a half million adults have been separated by divorce and more than four million lives have been affected by these divorces. In 1887 something over 5,000 divorces were granted; in 1906, something over 72,000; during the last nine years there has been an equally alarming increase.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition of things. The first suggestion is always children, but statistics do not indicate that divorce is more prevalent with children couples than with parents of children.

"We Three" deals with an ideal couple, married by love, blessed with wealth, and enriched by the birth

of desired children. Lucy Fulton is everywhere quoted as a model wife. She has physical charm, mental brightness, luxury, entertainment, a secure social position, a devoted husband, and lovely children. Yet the story of what Lucy Fulton did with all these blessings is the story of what a considerable percentage of these two million American women, who have been mentioned in Mr. Carson's striking book, have done with their lives.

I say a large percentage, because we have only to read the daily accounts of divorce scandals to understand how large a factor in divorce is idle wealth, and how the prosperity of our country has seemed to lower the ideals of womanhood and lessen their sense of obligation.

Not so very long ago all America rang with the scandal of a woman possessing beauty, great wealth, high social position, an indulgent husband, and lovely children, yet who, not satisfied with these things, encouraged the attentions of another man, whose wife finally divorced him, and whose children suffered in consequence. The couple went abroad to make their home. But the divorced husband and the divorced wife and the children of both families are in America fighting their heartaches as best they may.

Lucy Fulton proves to be a similar type of woman. Overwhelmed with melancholy at her first separation from her husband after several years of marriage, she possesses no ideal high enough and no quality of character strong enough to prevent her from luring another man into her net at once.

To this man she says—speaking of her husband's daily letters and telegrams: "He knows what a shocking memory I have, and he is afraid I will forget him unless constantly reminded. Wouldn't it be funny if people only existed to us when they were actually present? Sometimes I think I am a little like that about people. Until I really fell in love, I always loved the boy that was on the spot."

The course of Mr. Morris' book shifts from Alaska to New York. There are other characters in the book besides Archibald Mannering and the Fultons; but the one and only character which stands out in relief, wholesome, strong and true, is that of a little English maid. It is something of a reflection upon America's smart society that Mr. Morris was obliged to seek in another nationality for this ray of clean light in a somewhat lurid picture.

"There is a girl who figures as 'Miss Cook,' possessed of all physical charms and allurements and who calmly announces to Archibald Mannering that her husband is obtaining a divorce on statutory grounds, and who boldly displays herself to him in the role of a willing wanton at their first meeting; there is an annulled bachelor who would like to marry and settle down, but who has been for a number of years the lover of a married woman. Their amour has burned itself out, yet he feels it would cast a shadow upon any wife which he might form with any other woman.

Mr. Mannering discovers that even his own mother has in the

past wavered in her allegiance to his father, and altogether one feels in reading this story that American society is rapidly approaching the conditions which surrounded old Rome just before its downfall.

It would be pleasant to believe that Gouverneur Morris had written a tale of pure fiction; but unfortunately the court statistics and the daily newspaper reports make the story of "We Three" a simple record of the happenings in high society. It delineates and reveals, as no book has done before, the tawdry, shallow things which pass muster in society today as a "grand passion," and it leaves the reader with a strong impulse to turn away from all that is puerile, unworthy and vicious, and to turn toward the eternal virtues of loyalty, self-control, unselfishness and solidity. A book which can do this is worth reading.

Every woman who is in the early stages of what she calls "a harmless flirtation" with a married man, every wife who is tempted to yield her self-respect to a man not her husband, every man on the verge of an "affair" with a married woman, will do well to read "We Three" in *Hearst's Magazine*.

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Mr. Attwill Has Made a Good Attorney-General

DURING his first term in office Henry C. Attwill has made a good Attorney-General. He has been independent of partisan politics and independent of the influences of private interests which too often beset that office, and he has shown a general competence in that office which must be very satisfactory to the people of the State.

He was nominated by the Republicans at large against the opposition of the Republican machine, and he has been independent-minded in carrying out all the duties of his office.

On the other hand, his Democratic opponent has nothing to recommend him except his nomination. He is utterly unknown and utterly without experience or training for the important work of the office.

The Attorney-General, next to the Governor, is the most important officer we shall choose at the State election. He ought to be an able and experienced lawyer, a man of some vision, and possess some general experience in public affairs. He ought NOT to be a man who goes into the Democratic primaries to take advantage of the very fact that his inexperience and incompetency will not be known. He ought not to be a man who seeks the nomination merely for the purpose of advancing himself at the expense of a great party and at the expense of the State, IF BY INADVERTENCE HE SHOULD BE ELECTED.

It is high time that the voters in the Democratic primaries awaken to the fact that they are sacrificing the Democratic party when they make such careless nominations as that of their present candidate for Attorney-General. Nothing worse could happen to the Democratic party than the election of an incompetent man to a great and important office.

This newspaper supports Governor Walsh, not because he is the Democratic nominee, but because he has been a good Governor and deserves a third term. The AMERICAN believes that Mr. Attwill should be re-elected, not because he is the Republican candidate, but because he has been a good Attorney-General and deserves another term. It believes that the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General should be defeated, not because he is a Democrat, but because he is not competent to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires, and he has no claim upon the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State.

The overwhelming defeat of this candidate would stop an evil habit which in the end is bound to ruin the Democratic party in Massachusetts or lead to the repeal of the Direct Primary law.

Nothing better illustrates the necessity of a campaign bulletin than the unfortunate nomination of the present Democratic candidate for Attorney-General. If his record or lack of record were generally known to the voters he would never have been nominated. They went to the polls and voted him or miss on a mere name because they had no information as to his record or character.

The AMERICAN has advocated for some years a campaign bulletin to prevent just such fiascos as this nomination. Perhaps the lethargic gentlemen at the State House will now wake up to the necessity of providing such a means of informing the voters concerning the candidates among whom they must make a selection.

Mr. Shaw Is Right

MR. WILLIAM SHAW, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, said at a rally in Haverhill Wednesday night:

"The great issue you Republicans face at this moment in Massachusetts is whether a man, Mr. McCall, shall be elected to save the worst part of a political party—its standpat element—or whether a principle be elected that will save a people."

This is a profoundly truthful statement. It applies not only to the principle of Prohibition, which Mr. Shaw had in mind, but also to the great principles of social welfare which make for the amelioration of human conditions and the advancement of civilization and against which the standpat element of the Republican party stands like the dismantled walls of an old ruin.

Inklings and Thinkings

By Wex Jones

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In-Shoots

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A little picture was often destroy the prospects of the amateur musician.